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January 1942.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ending December 31st. 1941.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year, no cases of infectious disease having been reported. A few cases of venereal disease and scabies have been brought to my notice, and these were given the limited treatment possible during their short stay in the Port.

The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended, together with statistics of the shipping which owing to war conditions has been entirely coastwise.

G. H. PRINGLE.

Port Medical Officer.

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January, 1942.

The Medical Officer of Health.
Bridgwater Port Sanitary Authority.

Sir,

I have to report that during the year ending December 31st. 1941, the usual inspections of vessels arriving at the Port has been fully maintained, and the results are set out in the report submitted.

All defects enumerated were put right previous to the vessels leaving Port without the issuing of any statutory notices.

No rats have been found to exist on board any vessel during the year.

(Signed). JAMES SMART.

Sanitary Inspector.

| No. of Steam Vessels. | Tonnage | No. of Motor Vessels | Tonnage | Total No. of Vessels | Tonnage | Inspections made. | Defects found. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 352 | 23,965 | 364 | 38,813. | 698 | 62,778 | 277 | 6 |

1. AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1941.

TABLE A.

| Number Inspected. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| By the Medical Officer of Health. | By the Sanitary Inspector. | Number reported to be defective. | Num ber of vessels on which defets were remedied. |
| - | 277 | 6 | 6 |

## III. WATER SUPPLY.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

## IV. PORT SANITARY REGULATIONS, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in Annual Report for 1936.

Table C. - Not submitted as no cases of infectious sickness have been landed from vessels during 1941.

Table D. - No cases, therefore not submitted.

## V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

Items 1,2,3,4,and 5.

No trouble has been experienced and no Rats discovered during the year 1941, therefore E, F, G and H are not submitted.

## VI. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

Table J.

Classification of Nuisances.

| Nationality of vessel. | No. inspected during 1941. | Defects of original construction. | Structural defects through wear and tear. | Dirt, vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRITISH | 277 | - | - | 6 |
| OTHER NATIONS. | - | - | - | - |

## VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

(1) No Foods have been imported coming under any of the Regulations referred to.

(2) No Shell-Fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the P. H. A., therefore no action taken under the Regulations referred to.

(3) No samples of food examined.